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TURN DOWN THE DISTRACTIONS

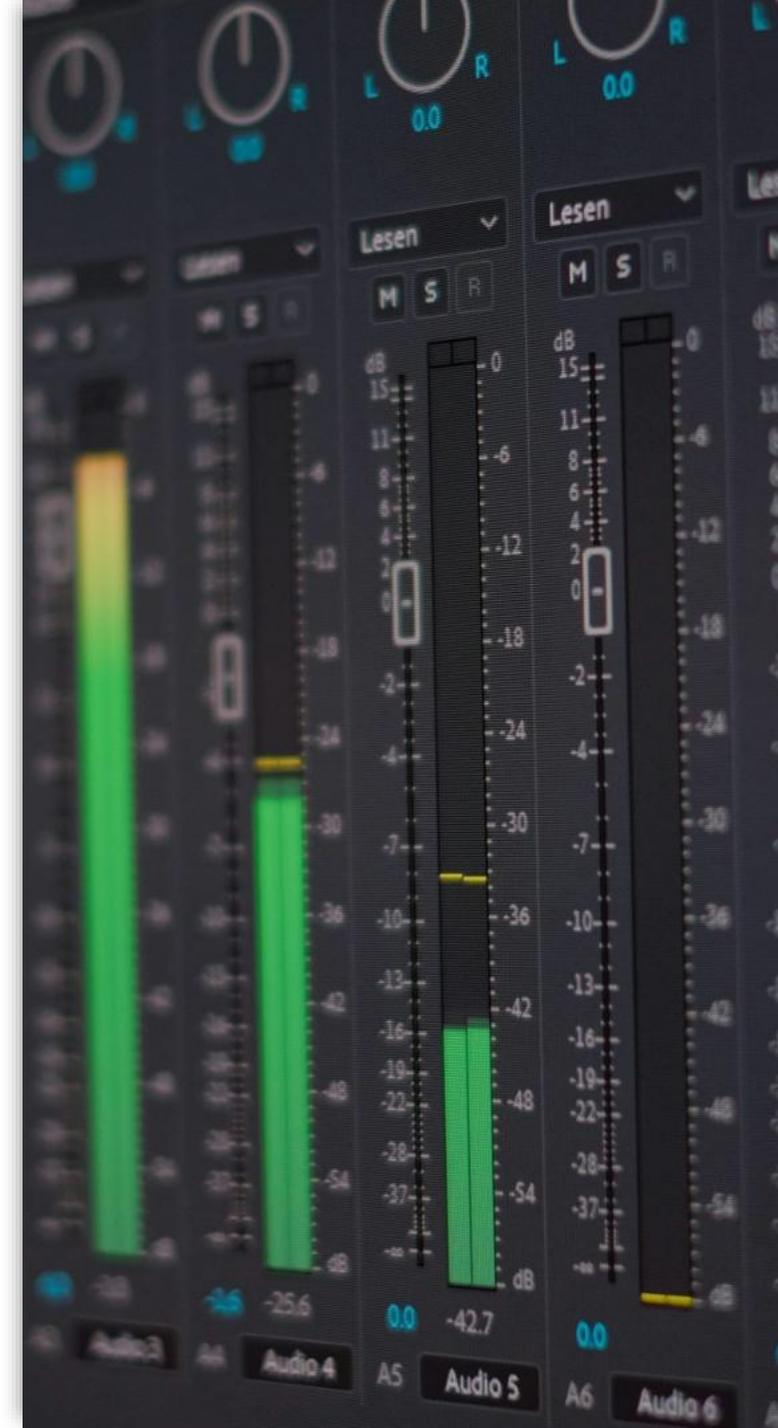
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1 Samuel 3:1-10



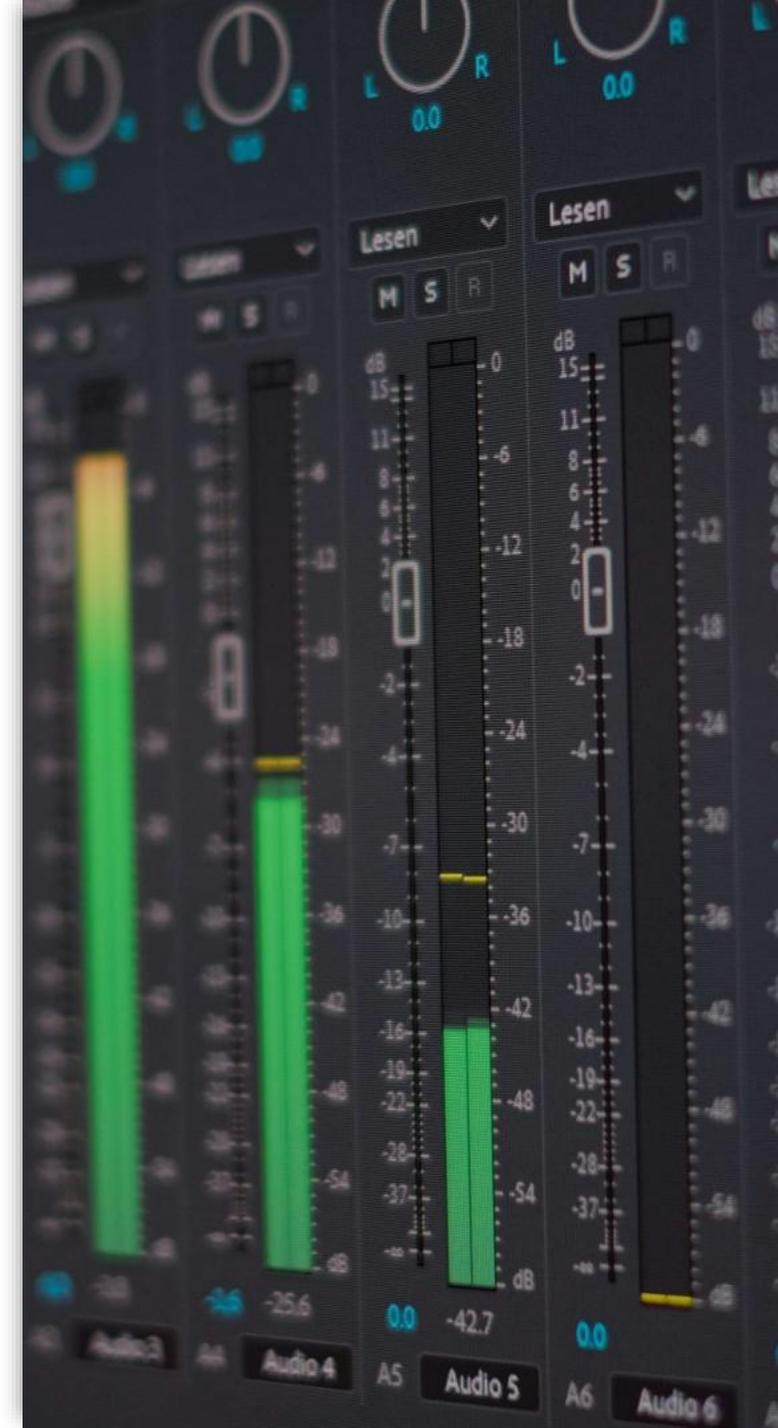
1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. ² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.



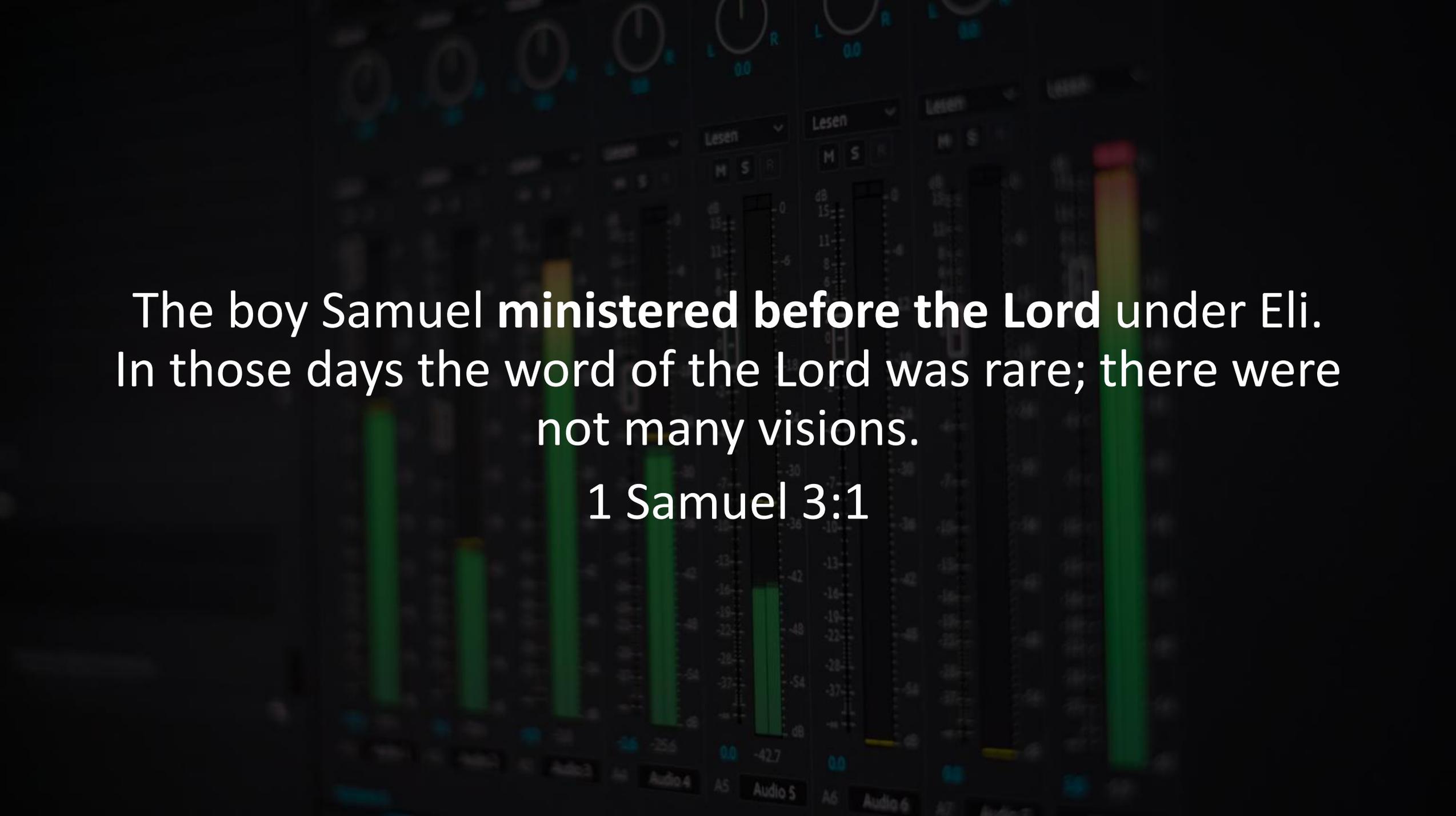
1 Samuel 3:1-10

⁶ Again the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” “My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” ⁷ **Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.** ⁸ A third time the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”



In The Middle Of A World Full Of Static We Need To Tune Into God's Voice

*You see, Samuel didn't know God yet. It was the first
time God talked to him like that, and he didn't know his voice.
1 Samuel 3:7 (PEV)*

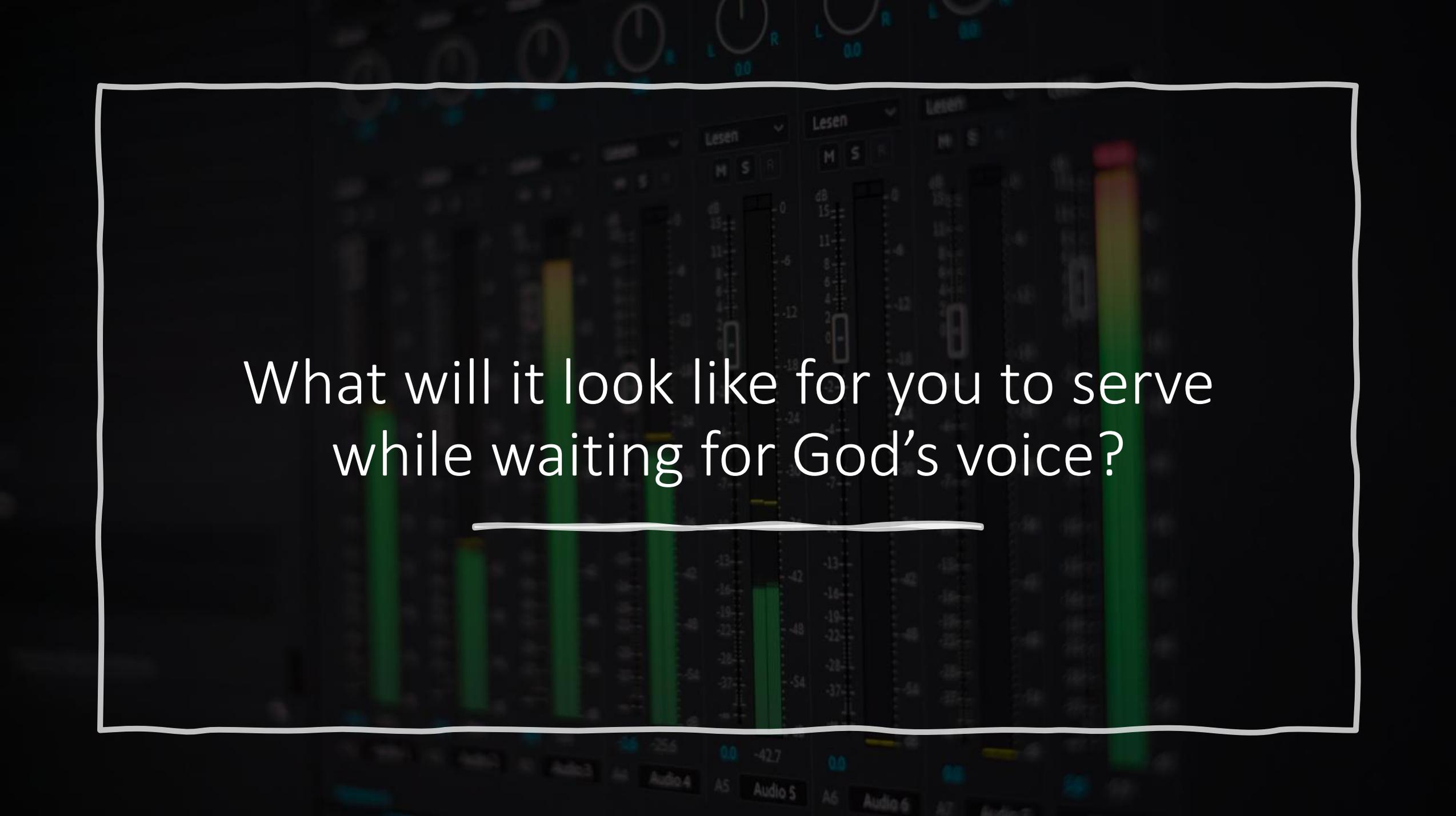


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1 Samuel 3:1

Samuel Ministered **BEFORE** He Heard God's Voice

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What will it look like for you to serve
while waiting for God's voice?

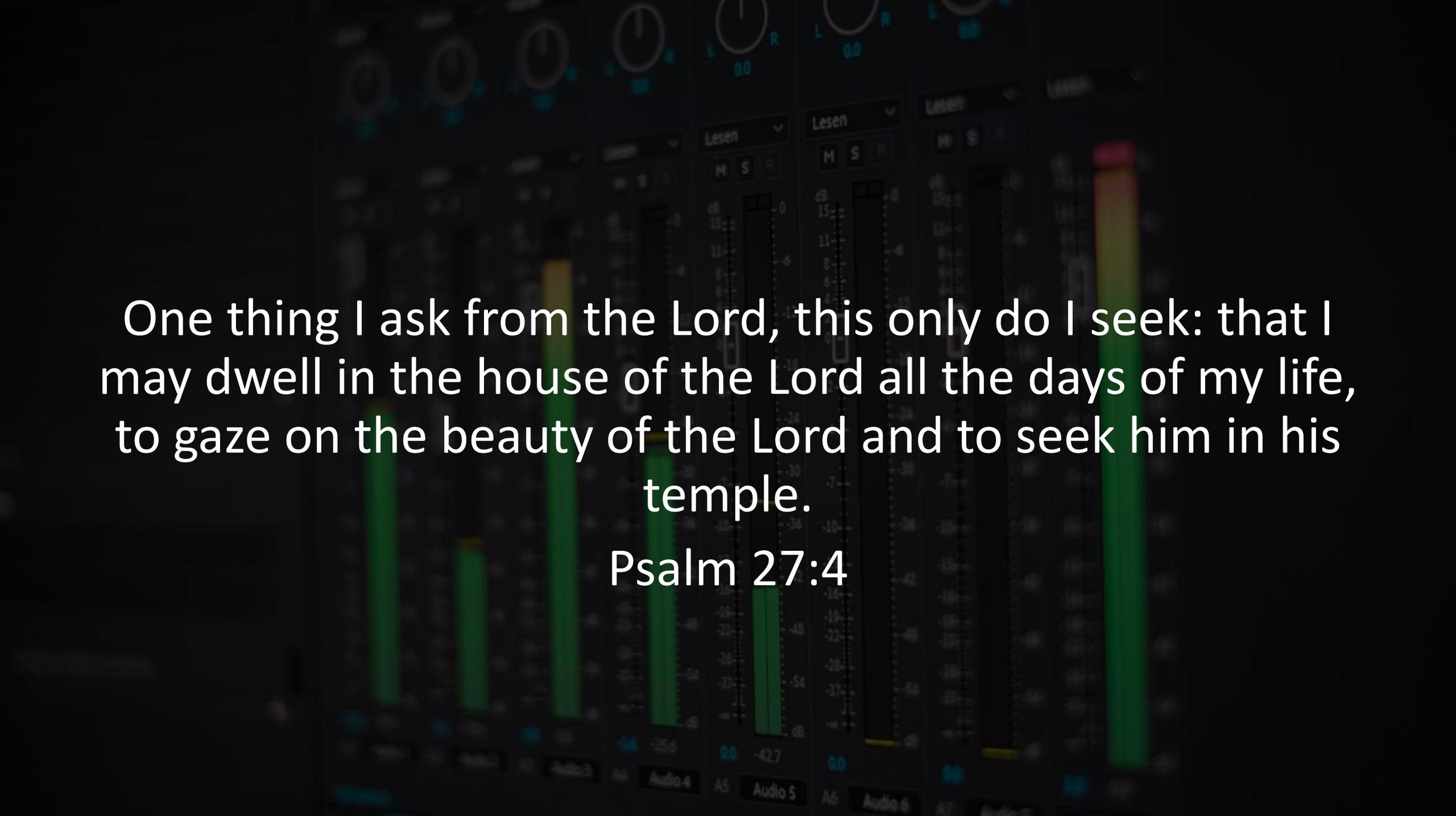
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1 Samuel 3:2-3

Samuel Chose To Dwell In God's Presence

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Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

1 Samuel 3:3



One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

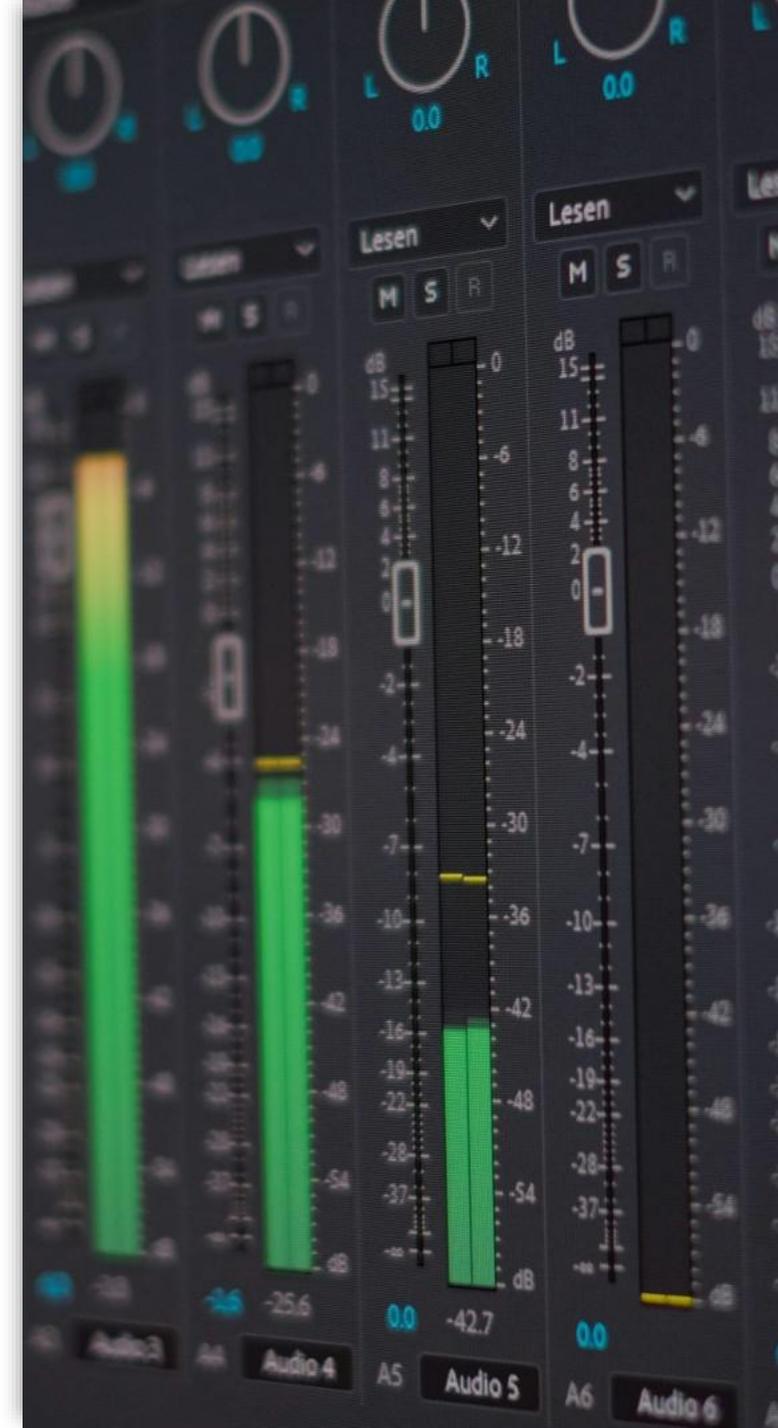
Psalm 27:4

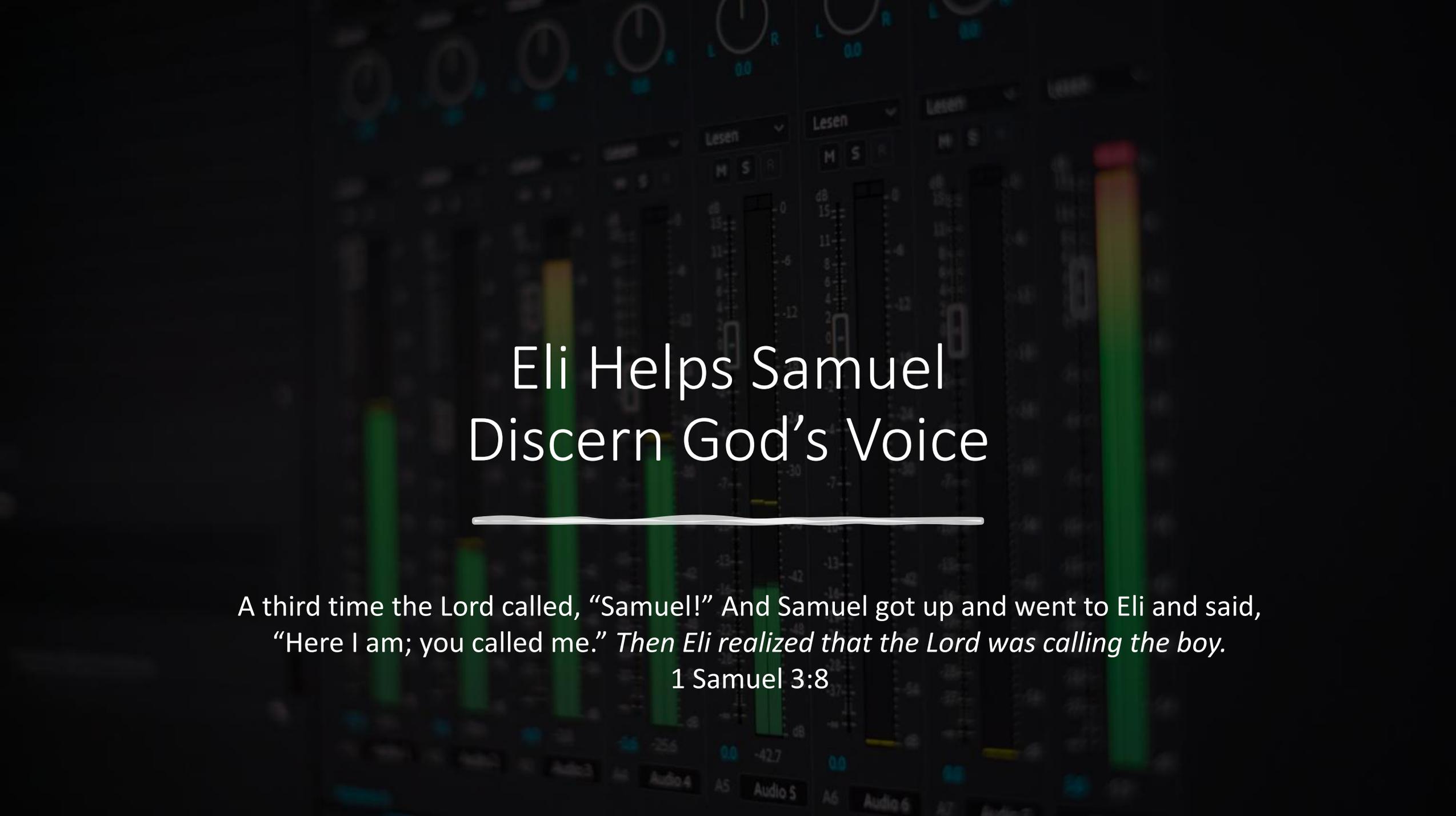


How will you choose to dwell in God's presence?

1 Samuel 3:8-10

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Eli Helps Samuel Discern God's Voice

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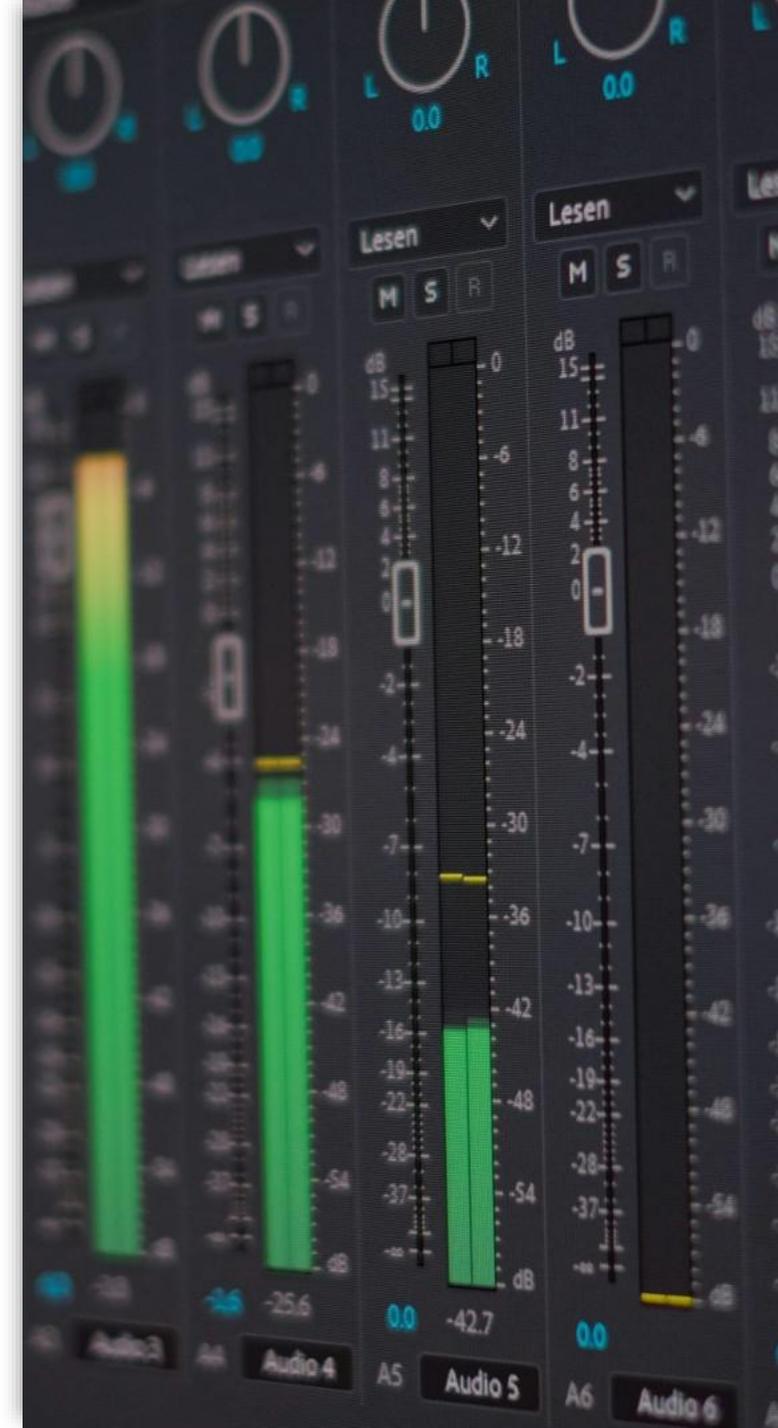
1 Samuel 3:8



Who are the people around
you who help you discern?

1 Samuel 3:4-6

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God Keeps Calling Even When We Miss The Call

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How do you need to
re-tune into God's voice?
